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SUBJECT: FATAH INCURSION INTO LEBANON

1. GENERAL SIILASVOU AND POLITICAL ADVISOR GORGE (PROTECT BOTH FULLY) RETURNED TO JERUSALEM FROM DAMASCUS MORNING OF MAY 4 . WE ARE INFORMED BY RELIABLE UNTSO SOURCE THAT SIILASVOU AND GORGE, WHILE IN DAMASCUS, WERE ASSURED " AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL" THAT THERE WAS NO SYRIAN MILITARY OR SAIKA INVOLVEMENT IN MAY 3 INCURSION INTO LEBANON. SYRIANS REPORTEDLY TOLD UNTSO THAT FATAH ELEMENTS STRADDLING BORDER BANDED TOGETHER ON LEBANESE SIDE.

2. GORGE AND SIILASVOU ALSO TOLD UNTSO SOURCE THAT ATMOSPHERE IN DAMASCUS IS " BUSINESS AS USUAL" AND THAT HIGH- LEVEL SYRIAN OFFICIALS DID NOT SEEM TO BE INVOLVED IN ANY UNUSUAL ACTIVITIES NIGHT OF MAY 3. DAY

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